



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06809.0018-03000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Randy W. WESTLUND et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3766  
Application No.: 10/617,881 ) Examiner: Kennedy Schaetzle  
Filed: July 14, 2003 ) Confirmation No.: 3418  
For: SEAL FOR USE WITH MEDICAL )  
DEVICE AND SYSTEM )

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time to file a reply to the final Office Action mailed July 11, 2008. Accordingly, by this request, the period for response will be extended to January 12, 2009 (January 11, 2009 being a Sunday).

A petition for a one-month extension of time and fee payment of \$130.00 was filed on November 12, 2008. A fee payment of \$980.00 (\$1,110.00 - \$130.00) for the second and third months is enclosed.

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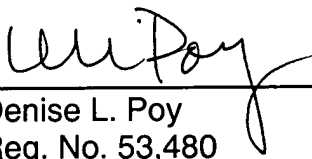
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Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached  
Notice of Appeal and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-  
0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 9, 2009

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